
Title: The Virtues; the Light

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Part I

People live their lives
everyday, making decisions.
These decisions can
sometimes be marginal or
they can have great
impact. Although most
basic decisions are made
without thought, the rest
are made consciously and
they are; good or evil.
For centuries people have
oscillated between these
two choices. Much like
the sun sets into
darkness leading to evil
each night and the
darkness is overcome by
the light leading to good
each day. So what is to
keep the hoi polloi from
falling into this trend and
becoming affiliated with
darkness? The answer is
simple; Virtues. They
establish order and stand
as a code of conduct in
Sosaria. They lead to
the betterment of society
and function to bring out
the inherent good in all
of its citizens. There are
still those who stray
from this path, but it is
their choice. Without
these virtues, the world
would be lost and
darkness would overcome
everyone. With the
virtues, there is light and
the darkness will be
overcome.

Many know that there
are eight virtues but not
many know that they are
all based on solely three
Principle Virtues. These

virtues are Truth, Love and Courage; combining these three lead to all eight of the other virtues. On the contrary, Liars, Haters and Cowards are the opposite of the virtuous. These people display many traits of darkness and corruption; but they shall be overcome by the righteous.

Truth is Honesty, a key trait that people need to build trust between each other. Much of the success of society relies solely on Honesty.

Love is Compassion. This virtue requires us to show kindness and in return kindness will be granted to us.

Courage is Valor. It means taking chances and being risky. Yes, it may be dangerous but those who walk the path of Valor will become new entrepreneurs.

Truth with the aid of Love becomes Justice. Only the loving and the truthful can be Just.

Love and Courage becomes Sacrifice. The virtue that claims people will help people, and they will be helped when they need it.

Then, Truth, Love and Courage becomes Spirituality; what makes people wonder about the world they live in and have faith.

Finally, there is Humility, which is pride but it is not excessive. It is having nothing, but realizing there are better things than material goods. When one does this, they achieve Humility.

So from Truth, Love

and Courage, eight more virtues are created.

Part II

As I travel down the path of the righteous, I contemplate; what do these virtues mean to me? With much thought I have come to many conclusions and have found the true meaning of virtue in my life.

Honesty - It means telling the wholesome truth to my companions, whether in a light conversation or on the battlefield and expecting the same in return.

Compassion - Is solely treating everyone, even my enemies the way I would like to be treated.

Justice - Is using love and truth to decided what is really right and ethical.

Sacrifice - Doing whatever is necessary to help some one, where it is dying for them or running a simple errand.

Honor - Is doing what is right, following a code of chivalry and even bushido. Using courage and truth to do what is right in war and in life.

Spirituality - Finding my place in life, in my guild and what I do. Trying to become a "gift" upon the world and never the opposite.

Humility - Being humble. If I lost everything, to realized that I still have a family and a guild, is all I would need to be happy.

I am WinzO. This is the path I wish to take and the virtues I wish to pursue. "Walk In Virtue."